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SUBJ: GOC AIDE MEMOIRE ON TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION
TRADE REPRESENTATIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE DELIVERED TO US
TODAY BY GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES. BEGIN TEXT:

IT HAS COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT
THAT THE SO-CALLED TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION, AN
ILLEGAL BODY OPERATING IN THE TERRITORY OF CYPRUS UNDER
TURKISH MILITARY OPERATION, IS CONSIDERING TO OPEN TRADE
REPRESENTATIONS IN CERTAIN CAPITALS.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WISHES TO DRAW THE
EMBASSY'S ATTENTION TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND TO REQUEST
THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH
WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS HAS NOT ONLY DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS BUT ALSO CLOSE TIES, WILL NOT PERMIT THE OPENING
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OF THE AFORESAID TRADE OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION IN ITS
TERRITORY.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE ABOVE CONSTITUTES AN ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF THE 'TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION' TO OBTAIN SOME FORM OF RECOGNITION WHICH WOULD FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TURKISH PLANS FOR THE PARTITION OF CYPRUS.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTS THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO INFORM IT OF ANY ATTEMPTS MADE OR TO BE MADE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH REPRESENTATIONS ON ITS TERRITORY. END TEXT.

2. IN HANDING AIDE MEMOIRE TO DCM, CHRISTOPHIDES UNDERLINED IMPORTANCE OF RESISTING "TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION" (ATA) EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR USG'S POSITION IN RECENT MONTHS WITH REGARD TO HOLDING LINE ON ATTEMPTED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND BUSINESS REGISTRATION ON PART OF ATA.
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